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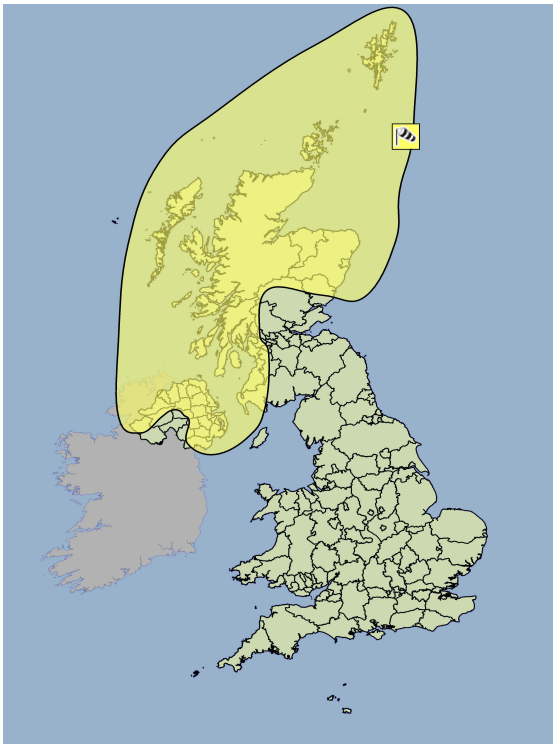

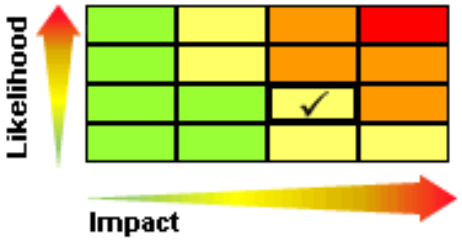

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep area of low pressure is expected to track to the northwest of the UK through Tuesday and into Wednesday. A swathe of very strong winds are expected to develop on its forward side, and affect many northwestern and northern areas. Gusts of 55-65 mph are likely quite widely, with gusts reaching 70-80 mph in exposed areas, particularly in northwest Scotland, and later Shetland.

The low which is expected to generate these very strong winds is currently deepening explosively over the mid Atlantic, and therefore uncertainty remains regarding its exact track. As such this warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015** until **08:00 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015**

A rapidly deepening area of low pressure, passing to the west of Ireland and Scotland, is likely to bring a swathe of gale and severe gale force winds across parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland later on Tuesday and at first on Wednesday.

This update extends the risk further inland over Northern Ireland once again, whilst also incorporating more of northern and eastern Scotland to take account of locally severe gales over and to the north of high ground and then along the east coast of Scotland overnight and into Wednesday morning.

Please be aware that disruption is possible, particularly to transport. Large waves are also expected to affect coastal areas in the west during Tuesday evening and overnight into Wednesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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